



**I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 81(45)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Darlene V. Unpingco for her twenty-seven years of dedicated service to the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the people of Guam.

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Darlene V. Unpingco born on September 20, 1943, started her
4 career with the government of Guam in the 1970's as a General Helper; and

5 **WHEREAS**, always wanting to advance and better herself, Darlene V.
6 Unpingco, worked hard and diligently served as an Assistance Payment Worker II,
7 1984 and in 1985 was promoted as an Assistant Payment Worker III; in November of
8 that same year she was promoted as an Eligibility Specialist Supervisor a position she
9 served from November 1985 – November 1992; and

10 **WHEREAS**, from October 1993 – September 1997, Darlene V. Unpingco, was
11 promoted to Program Coordinator II, and in January 1998 – February 2006 served as
12 Program Coordinator III; and

13 **WHEREAS**, as a dedicated employee, Darlene was affectionately referred to
14 by many of her colleagues, friends, and co-workers as “Mama”, made many generous
15 and significant contributions to help others carry out responsibilities of great

1 importance, often sacrificing her own personal needs, desires and especially her
2 family time; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of her accomplishments, Darlene V. Unpingco, was
4 nominated for Supervisor of the year in 1993 because of her effectiveness in locating
5 and clearing applications in the Document Intake Processing System (DIPS) Report in
6 the Northern and Southern Districts. When she was assigned to the Southern District
7 in February 1993 she was able to stabilize, within a few months, that district by
8 clearing out of the backlog of unprocessed cases and unfilled folders. It was through
9 her efforts that client orientation (mass screening) was finally put into effect at the
10 Southern office. In the absence of staff, she would assume the role of both an
11 Eligibility Specialist Supervisor and that of an Eligibility Specialist. She trained the
12 receptionist on how to do intake and conduct interviews thus alleviating the
13 congestion and waiting period for clients; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in Fiscal Year 2000, Darlene V. Unpingco was nominated for the
15 Top Seven Employees of the Year. *Mama* was nominated because she voluntarily
16 assisted in time of crisis and worked beyond the normal operation schedules even
17 without additional compensation. She performed tasks promptly requiring little or no
18 supervision in performing her assigned duties. She accepted additional responsibilities
19 without hesitance and was always “on the go.” She maintained good rapport with
20 peers, subordinates, management, and the public; and

21 **WHEREAS**, *Mama* contributed in making the certification section of the DPW
22 “Unit of the Year” for FY 1988. For her efforts, Darlene V. Unpingco was voted
23 Manager of the Year 1988. In September 1991, 1992, 1997, 2000, she was awarded
24 for Outstanding Performance; and

25 **WHEREAS**, during aftermath of typhoons Paka and Chata’an volunteered her time
26 and worked with the Emergency Disaster Food Stamp Assistance Distribution; now,
27 therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
2 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Darlene V. Unpingco for
3 her twenty-seven years of dedicated service to the Department of Public Health and
4 Social Services and wishing her well on her retirement; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
6 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
7 Darlene V. Unpingco; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to
8 the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren*
9 *Guåhan*.